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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket 05-235
Comment on Code Change

Dear Ms. Dortch:

- ◆ I am one of those who struggled to pass five words per minute code and I suspended my interest in Amateur Radio thereafter and ten years later learned that my five words per minute was sufficient. I became interested again, continued studying and now I have obtained the Amateur Extra License with call letters NC4SJ.
- ◆ I can think of no reason to retain the code requirement with the modern equipment that is available today worldwide.
- ◆ I recommend the elimination of the code requirement and that 2-3 questions be placed on each exam to cause the applicant to be familiar with the necessity of code in earlier times and that recognition still be given to those who wish to use code as their primary method of transmission.

Thank you,

Sam Johnson, NC4SJ

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